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*= less than 0.5 percent

Question 1 held for release.

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling [ITEM]? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

b. The implementation of the new health care law

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
10/20/13	41	25	15	53	10	43	6
9/15/13	34	20	14	55	12	43	11

Questions 3 through 21 held for release.

On another subject...

22. Overall, do you support or oppose the federal law making changes to the health care system? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
10/20/13	46	25	21	49	13	36	5
9/15/13	42	26	16	52	13	39	6
7/21/13	42	25	17	49	10	39	9
7/08/12	47	27	20	47	14	33	6
4/8/12	39	23	17	53	13	40	8
3/10/12	41	24	17	52	11	41	7

Compare to: Overall, given what you know about them, would you say you support or oppose the changes to the health care system that have been enacted by (Congress) and (the Obama administration)?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
1/16/11	45	25	20	50	14	36	5
12/12/10	43	22	21	52	14	37	6
10/3/10	47	26	21	48	13	35	5
3/26/10	46	32	13	50	10	40	4
2/8/10*	46	22	25	49	11	38	5
1/15/10	44	22	22	51	12	39	5
12/13/09	44	25	19	51	11	40	5
11/15/09	48	30	18	49	10	39	3
10/18/09	45	26	19	48	12	36	7
9/12/09	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
8/17/09	45	27	18	50	10	40	5

*2/8/10 and prior: "proposed changes...that are being developed by"

23. (IF OPPOSE HEALTH CARE CHANGES) Overall, do you think the new health care law (goes too far) or (does not go far enough) in changing the health care system?

	Too far	Not far enough	No opinion
10/20/13	74	20	6

1/16/11 71 25 3

22/23 NET:

	Support	NET	Too far	Oppose Not far enough	Don't know	No opinion
10/20/13	46	49	36	10	3	5
1/16/11	45	50	35	13	2	5

24. (ASKED IF DO NOT SUPPORT HEALTH CARE LAW) Which of these is your preference:
(Repeal the health care law), or (let the health care law go ahead and see how it
works)?

	Repeal the health care law	Let it go ahead	Repeal parts of law (vol.)	No opinion
10/20/13	60	37	1	3

22/24 NET:

	Support	NET	Do not support (oppose/no opinion) Repeal the health care law	Let it go ahead	Repeal parts of law (vol.)	No op.
10/20/13	46	54	33	20	*	1

25. As you may have heard there have been problems with the website set up under the
health care law for uninsured people to sign up for health insurance. Do you think
this is (an isolated incident) or do you think it's (a sign of broader problems in
implementing the health care law)?

	Isolated incident	Sign of broader problems	No opinion
10/20/13	40	56	4

Questions 26 through end held for release.

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a
Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
10/20/13	30	24	40	4	3
9/15/13	34	23	34	4	4
7/21/13	31	21	37	7	4
5/19/13	33	22	38	5	2
4/14/13	33	23	36	5	3
3/10/13	33	25	35	5	2
1/13/13	33	24	37	5	1
12/16/12	31	24	38	4	4
11/4/12	33	25	34	4	5
11/4/12 RV	33	27	35	3	2
11/4/12 LV	35	29	32	3	1
10/13/12	33	22	37	4	4
9/29/12	31	25	36	5	3
9/9/12	33	23	37	4	3
8/25/12	31	22	39	6	3
7/8/12	33	24	36	4	3
5/20/12	32	22	38	7	2
4/18/12	34	23	34	5	3
3/10/12	31	27	36	3	3
2/12/12	34	23	37	5	1
1/15/12	32	25	36	5	2

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